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Roll of Honor.

The following friends have kindly remembered us during the past week by either becoming new subscribers or by renewing their subscription to the COURIER. May heaven bless 'em:

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

R. E. Stephens, A. W. Williamson,
Freston Stanley.

RENEWALS.

W. C. Brandt, A. O. Bachtel,
W. G. Dickson, Tony Keating,
Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mrs. J. S. O'Bannon,
Miss Allie Cruise, John Henning,
I. S. Woodward, F. H. Meyer,
Edwin Grotjan, Wm. Bucknath,
W. A. Gordon, Mrs. G. R. Hurt,
Fount Riddell, J. T. Binford,
Chas. Straub.

A 7 or 8-year-old son of John L. Minor of near Dalton fell out of a wagon one day last week and dislocated his left elbow joint and fractured the bone of the same arm just above the elbow. The necessary surgical attention was given by Dr. B. Hughes of Keytesville, and the patient is getting along very well.

DR. L. O. M'KEE



"THE OPTOMETRIST,"

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Remember the Dates!

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular May, 1906, Term at Keytesville.

Besides the proceedings of the regular May, 1906, term of circuit court, published in the last issue of the COURIER, other causes were passed upon as follows:

CIVIL CASES.

Mary Morgan vs. Andrew J. Marsh, unlawful detainer; death of Mary Morgan suggested and cause ordered revived in name of her heirs, viz.: Chas. L., Wm. F. and Robt. Morgan and Mary J. Smith; cause revived and plaintiffs enter their voluntary appearance; trial by jury, which fails to agree; mistrial entered, jury discharged and cause continued.

Charlie Page vs. Annie Page, divorce; nonsuit.

Chas. Johnson vs. Mattie Johnson, divorce; nonsuit.

Thos. W. Glasscock vs. Asa Elliott, slander; nonsuit.

E. W. Price vs. J. D. Cunningham et al, damages; continued by agreement.

David Brinker vs. Mary Brinker et al, ejectment; continued on the application of and at the cost of defendant, Mary Brinker.

Claude Mizner et al vs. John W. Mizner et al, partition; petition for leave to inspect deeds sworn to; cause continued on the application of and at the cost of John W. Mizner, defendant.

Martha Packer vs. Jas. Packer et al, specific performance; O. F. Smith appointed guardian ad litem for James, Mark and Annie Packer, minor defendants, with leave to answer; trial by court, specific performance decreed and title adjudged and decreed accordingly; plaintiff to pay costs.

Henry Reese vs. Otto Reese et al, partition; J. A. Collet appointed guardian ad litem for Otto Reese, a minor, and Percival Birch, guardian ad litem for Audley A. Stuckey, a minor; trial by court, judgment of partition as prayed, land ordered sold and cause continued to await sheriff's report of sale.

Jennie Collins vs. W. L. Collins divorce; trial by court, and plaintiff divorced and adjudged to pay costs.

A. O. Mason et al vs. John P. Williams, replevin; trial by a jury which, returns a verdict for plaintiff for possession of the property sued for and for \$1 damages; plaintiffs remit 99 cts. of the above verdict.

Eliza Boor vs. David Boor, divorce; trial by court; plaintiff divorced, given all property on farm and awarded \$600 alimony.

Dairymans State bank vs. John Dickinson et al, suit on note; judgment for plaintiff for want of answer on first count for \$137.16 and \$13.71 attorney's fee; judgment for plaintiff on second count for \$137.20 and attorney's fee for \$13.72, all to bear seven per cent interest. Total amount of judgments for plaintiff, \$274.36.

John J. Lamar vs. John Dickinson, suit on note; judgment for plaintiff for want of answer on first count for \$318.80 and \$31.38 attorney's fee; judgment for plaintiff on second count for \$356.28 and \$35.62 attorney's fee, all to bear interest at eight per cent. Total amount of judgments for plaintiff, \$675.

Maggie Flommerfelt vs. Elmer Flommerfelt, divorce; alias summons to the sheriff of any county in the state for defendant,

Elmer Flommerfelt, and cause continued.

H. G. Francisco, administrator, vs. Wm. E. White et al, suit on note; jury waived; trial by court finding an judgment for the defendants, and said judgment is ordered certified to the probate court of Saline county.

May White vs. Jos. White, divorce; trial by court; plaintiff divorced and awarded care and custody of minor children, viz.: Chas. W., Jesse, Harley and Nellie White.

Morganza Griffen vs. J. H. Baker et al, suit to quiet title; trial by court; title decreed, quieted and vested according to prayer of plaintiff's petition; plaintiff to pay costs.

Anna Mairens vs. Wabash Railroad Co., damages; dismissed as per written stipulation filed.

Laura Kelso vs. same, same; same.

J. B. Gooding vs. same, same; same.

These three last named damage suits all grew out of injuries received by plaintiffs on the ill-fated Wabash train, wrecked, near Warrenton, Mo., while plaintiffs were en route to the world's fair at St. Louis September 6, 1904. The plaintiffs are all residents of LaPlata, Macon county, and the suits were brought to this county on change of venue, but were settled before going to trial. Miss Mairens sued for \$40,000 and was paid \$13,500. Miss Kelso sued for \$20,000 and was paid \$6,250; Mr. Gooding sued for \$10,000 and was paid \$2,250. The attorneys appearing in these cases, which were among the most important on the docket at the present term of circuit court, were:

For plaintiffs—John T. Barker of LaPlata; Campbell & Ellison of Kirksville and J. A. Collet of Keytesville. For defendant—J. L. Minnis of St. Louis, general counsel for the Wabash; Judge C. E. Peers of Warrenton, Mo., and Capt. J. C. Wallace of Keytesville.

Susan G. Redman et al, ex parte, partition; interlocutory decree and order of sale set aside, with leave to file an amended petition; interlocutory decree, heretofore entered, set aside; petitioners have leave to file amended petition, and amended petition is filed; trial by court; judgment of partition as prayed; H. B. Richardson, O. G. Dameron and C. H. Brandt are appointed as commissioners to make partition, and cause continued.

Coal & Iron National bank vs. J. L. Ritzenthaler, suit on note; continued by agreement at plaintiff's cost.

Frances V. Riley vs. Jesse Riley et al, partition; sheriff files report of sale, which is by the court approved; L. Benecke allowed an attorney's fee of \$175; F. C. Sasse, guardian ad litem, allowed \$10; attorney's fee of J. A. Collet for \$100 as per his contract with defendants is declared a lien upon the respective distributive shares of defendants in proportion to their interests in the estate as follows: Jesse Riley, \$34.14; Albert Riley, \$8.54; Bettie Huber, \$8.54; Arra Beal, \$4.87; Margaret Lester, \$4.87; Delia Knight, \$8.54; Jesse Musick, \$8.54; Lizzie Lewis, \$4.88; Sam Riley, \$8.54; Eliza Gooch, \$8.54. It is further ordered and directed that the sheriff, after the payment of all costs, attorney's fee, the fee of guardian ad litem and the said sum of \$100 as directed to J. A. Collet, pro-

ceed to make distribution, and cause continued, with directions to the sheriff to make no distribution in case of an appeal and a writ of error being sued out.

Jas. Maddox et al vs. Nannie O. Pollard et al, equity; erroneously on docket.

F. M. Veatch vs. Wm. G. Pfeifer, conversion; trial by a jury, which, by a majority of nine members, returns a verdict for defendant for the sum of \$1.

Nancy Hayes et al vs. Mary White et al, partition; death of Nancy Hayes suggested, and cause continued.

John F. Whitesides et al vs. Northwestern National Life Insurance Co., suit on policy; nonsuit with leave to withdraw policy sued on.

Eliza T. Whitesides vs. same, same; same.

Stewart Boyd et al vs. same, same; same.

Hattie F. Woods et al vs. Virginia Dinsmore et al, partition; continued.

E. A. Carter vs. Parthena Johnson et al, suit to quiet title; H. J. West is appointed guardian ad litem for Emma and Otis Johnson, minor defendants, with leave to file answer; answer filed; trial by court; judgment for plaintiff according to prayer of petition, and title decreed, quieted and vested according to petition; plaintiff to pay costs.

Henry J. Brandt et al vs. John Williamson et al, suit to quiet title; trial by court; judgment for plaintiff, and title decreed, quieted and vested according to prayer of petition.

Wm. Kuhlman et al vs. Jacob Schrenk et al, suit to set aside deed of trust; nonsuit.

L. L. Bogard vs. Elizabeth West et al, suit to quiet title; continued by agreement.

Wm. A. Dawkins vs. Jos. C. Griffin, ejectment; mandate from supreme court reversing and remanding former judgment entered of record in this court; trial by court, and judgment entered for plaintiff in accordance with the opinion of the supreme court by which plaintiff is given possession of property sued for, etc.

J. V. Feaker vs. Arthur Buchanan et al, suit on note; plaintiff given leave to file reply within 30 days to separate answer of Geo. W. Guthridge, and cause continued on the application of and at the cost of plaintiff.

Jas. S. Magruder vs. Thos. Allen et al, suit to quiet title; trial by court; title decreed, quieted and vested according to prayer of plaintiff's petition; plaintiff to pay costs.

Louis W. Grotjan et al vs. Sophia Hayes et al, partition; sheriff's report of sale approved and deed ordered made to purchaser; O. F. Smith allowed \$400 attorney's fee to be taxed as costs; sheriff ordered to pay costs and make distribution; value of dower and homestead interests ascertained, and cause continued to await sheriff's final report of distribution.

W. F. Spence et al vs. Rebecca Christopher et al, partition; trial by court; judgment of partition as prayed; land ordered sold for cash, and cause continued to await sheriff's report of sale.

Chas. T. Jones vs. Benjamin J. Edemann et al, ejectment; jury waived; trial by court; finding and judgment for defendants.

H. C. Atterbury et al vs. Ira F. Hendricks, debt; trial by jury, which returns a verdict for

plaintiffs for \$400; defendant's motion for new trial and motion in arrest of judgment overruled, and defendant appeals to the Kansas City court of appeals.

Board of missions of M. E. church, South, vs. Eliza Blakely et al, suit to foreclose deed of trust; trial by a jury, which returns a verdict for plaintiff for \$800 with eight per cent compound interest annually from April 1, 1896, which the court computes and finds to be the sum of \$1,742.63; equity of redemption foreclosed and lien mortgage enforced; defendant's motion for new trial overruled, and they have leave to file bill of exceptions on or before the 3rd Monday in November, 1906; defendants file affidavit and make application for an appeal, and appeal is granted to the Kansas City court of appeals; defendant's appeal bond is placed at \$3,600 to be approved by the clerk in vacation.

Emma A. Dickson vs. Nancy E. Gheens, partition; plaintiff given leave to file amended petition, and amended petition is filed; trial by the court; judgment of partition as prayed; land ordered sold for cash, and cause continued to await sheriff's report of sale.

Jas. Skillman vs. Robt. Tisdale, ejectment; trial by a jury, which returns a verdict for plaintiff for possession of premises sued for, one cent damages and one cent costs.

Court adjourned Wednesday night shortly after 11 o'clock till Monday, Sept. 3, 1906, when Judge Butler expects to hand down his decisions in the following cases which were on the docket for the May term: W. A. Colson vs. Emma Dickson et al, equity; W. J. Kennel vs. Chariton county, suit to ascertain title; C. E. Goldberg vs. same, same; Kate Spindle vs. L. D. Hyde, equity.

Cupid's Conquests.

STANLEY-MCCOLLUM:—Walter P. Stanley and Miss Nora McCollum, both of Sumner, were married in that village, Saturday, May 12, 1906. Justice F. M. Lewis officia

HARDY-PETERSON:—J. A. Hardy and Miss Myrtle Peterson, both of Triplett, were married at the residence of the bride's father Tuesday, May 15, 1906. Rev. J. T. Winstead of Triplett tying the nuptial knot.

STENDER-DOERRIE:—Thursday, May 10, 1906, Irving E. Stender of Keytesville and Miss Ella L. Doerrie of Salisbury, in company with Wm. Stender of Keytesville and Miss Alma King of Dalton, drove to Dalton where the first mentioned couple were married by Rev. C. H. Shnackenberg. Miss Doerrie is the only daughter of Theo Doerrie and is a refined, cultured young lady. She possesses all those qualities which are necessary to make a good helpmeet. Mr. Stender is a sober, industrious young farmer. This newly married couple will live one mile east of Keytesville on the McNew place, where many congratulations follow them.

There will be a decoration day service at Asbury chapel Sunday morning, May 27, at 11 o'clock. Friends are requested to bring flowers with which to decorate the graves at the close of the service.

A Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burns of Keytesville celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage at the home of their son, W. H. Burns, of this city, Tuesday, May 15, 1906.

Fred Burns was born in Buchanan county, Ohio, February 15, 1835, and came to this county nine years later and remembers well the big flood of 1844.

Mrs. Burns, whose maiden name was Miss Sarah Johnson, was born in Greene county, Mo., January 7, 1837.

Mr. Burns and Miss Johnson were married at Miami, Mo., May 15, 1856, and moved to Chariton county two years later where they have since made their home.

Their union was blessed with the birth of eight children, five of whom are still living, as follows: Mrs. W. S. Johnson of near Brunswick, Mesdames Henry Arensmeier, Chas. A. Friesz and Julius Sleyter of near Keytesville and W. H. Burns of this place, all of whom were present at the golden wedding Tuesday with the exception of Mrs. Johnson.

There are 22 grand-children ranging in age from 1 to 22 years.

It was, indeed, an impressive and joyous scene to witness these two good old people, plain, practical and sensible, such are the salt of the earth, surrounded by their children and grand-children and a few friends, to participate in celebrating the 50 happy years they had trod life's pathway together—an incident that is allotted to but few of the human family.

Rev. O. H. Phillips, pastor of the M. E. church, South, read several passages from the scriptures on the marriage relation, after which he offered a fervent prayer, and then made an appropriate talk to Mr. and Mrs. Burns and congratulated them upon having had escaped the divorce court all these years, and expressed the hope that they may be spared to continue their life of happiness and usefulness, and that they might even live to celebrate their 75th marriage anniversary or diamond wedding.

At the conclusion of Rev. Phillips' remarks several of the guests extended congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Burns.

Dinner was then announced and it certainly was a feast that would have tickled the palate of the most fastidious epicure. It consisted of meats, pickles, salads, iced tea, coffee, lemonade, cakes, ices and fruits and was enjoyed to the highest degree, and was more than complimentary to Mrs. W. H. Burns and others who prepared it.

After dinner the remainder of the day was spent in a social way into which all entered with a true spirit of pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns were the recipient of several nice presents of which they are very proud.

The guests in attendance outside of the county were: Mrs. John Burns, a sister-in-law, of Miami; Mrs. Ollie Burns, a niece, and her daughter, Miss Letta, of Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Minic, a nephew and niece, of Lock Springs, Mo.

The COURIER trusts that as Mr. and Mrs. Burns pass down the hill of the sunset of life that their last days may be their happiest days except those that we hope will be theirs forever in the life to come.

We had a nice shower Tuesday afternoon, but we are needing a good rain.